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## "Miss Loughlin" Contest Shapes Up For Senior Vote

This year a little-known tradition was brought back to Loughlin. This tradition is the "Miss Loughlin" contest. Inaugurated by the Class of 1962, it has taken three years to renew this selection. As was the case of February 13, 1963, this year's "Miss Loughlin" will be crowned at a Loughlin Afternoon Dance by the faculty moderator of the Dance Committee. The rules of the contest were as follows: a snapshot of the face of the entrant could be submitted by a Loughlin student or the girl herself. The contest was opened to girls of all years who attend the dances regularly.

## Junior Farina Jets To Windy City To Represent Y.C.S.

Anthony Farina of 316 spent the Christmas holiday in Chicago at the annual convention of The Young Christian Students, an organization formed to foster communal good through Christian practice.

### Jets To Chicago

Anthony earned his trip as a representative of the Brooklyn Federation of the Y.C.S. In this capacity, he jetted from New York, Sunday, December 27, along with Marie Falconetti of Saint Brendan's High School and Brothers Erwin and Xaverian of Bishop Reilly High School. After landing in Chicago, Y.C.S. delegates from all over the country met at the Ecumenical Institute, a Protestant ministry.

### Discussions Highlight Agenda

Under discussion was the topic of "Student Involvement in a Changing World." At following assemblies, members debated over Y.C.S. principles as applied to daily life. During the convention, the group was divided into nine regional districts of the Y.C.S., each being placed under a different director.

Although they were faced with a strict schedule, the Brooklyn group did manage some time for recreation and spent much of their last two days viewing the sights of Chicago.

## Quinlan Garners Top Spot in Senior Button Contest

In conjunction with Senior Activities, the annual Senior Button Contest was conducted during the week of December 13. The competition, which was directed by school Vice-President Paul Tapogna of 105, and Treasurer Anthony Yodice of 114, found Michael Quinlan of 314 as its winner in a field of four entries.

### Class Officer Vote

The procedure for the contest was prepared by the Senior Activities Board which donated five dollars for the winning design. All entries submitted were displayed in the trophy cabinet on the first floor for one week. At the end of that period, the president and the vice-president of each senior class convened to select a winner. Of a possible eighteen votes, Mike achieved thirteen for his design, which depicted Leo the Lion in a humorous kingly pose.

## Student Councils Set Date For First Loughlin-McDonnell Hop

A joint committee, composed of the Student Council Officers of Bishop McDonnell High School and Bishop Loughlin High School, is scheduling a Loughlin-McDonnell Dance to be held here on Friday night, February 26. Under the moderation of Brother Frederic, director of Senior Activities and Sister Miriam Jerome, who holds the same title at Bishop McDonnell, this evening dance will take place in our school cafeteria from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

With Paul Tapogna of 105 serving as chairman, Senior committees have been formed to decorate the cafeteria, print the tickets, provide publicity and serve refreshments. A Junior committee is also taking part in conducting this affair; this committee is headed by the Junior Class president, Ray Smith of 316.

### Girls Admitted as Guests

Dance music will be provided by The Protons, a five man rock 'n' roll combo. Refreshments will be available at the hop and plans are under way to provide favors for the girls. Attendance at the dance is open to students of both schools. The girls of McDonnell will be admitted free as guests of our school, and admission for Loughlin students will be one dollar.

### Closer Union of Schools Sought

The purpose of this dance is to form a closer union with the students of Loughlin and Bishop McDonnell to bring more meaning to the terms "brother and sister" schools. In view of the fact that both schools have outings on different dates and that no inter-school organizations exist, the Senior Classes of both schools initiated this dance with the hope that it become an annual affair. Bishop McDonnell High School, located on Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, has been in existence since 1926 when it was dedicated by His Excellency Thomas Molloy.

During the tour the Seniors will attend two Masses; one, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is the largest Catholic Church in the United States, and the other, a Sunday Mass, will be offered at a Franciscan Monastery.

### Organization of the Trip

Aiding Brother Felix in organizing and co-ordinating the trip are Seniors Bill Mann of 114, Vincent Spinelli and Bill Sommer of 314, and Mike McEnerney of 125. The tour was planned for the winter months since few tourists visit the city at this time, and thus the students may see more of the Capital with less confusion. Brother also feels that the trip affords the Seniors a first hand look at the city where so many important world events have occurred.

### Dance Planned For Months

Since December, the planning for this dance has been worked on by Senior Activities. In procuring permission from the school administration of McDonnell, a Senior committee traveled to that school with the authorization of Brother Frederic. The Seniors that were responsible for laying this ground work were Kevin Quinn, 117, James Bono of 116 and Anthony Navetta of 117.

## Young Conservative Movement Has Nearly 100 Supporters at Loughlin

A new organization, The Young Conservatives, has arisen at Loughlin recently. Membership in the club, which was founded in December, is nearing the hundred mark after two months.

### Founded By Students

The idea for the group originated with Ronald Baltrunas of 108 and Joseph Costa of 126, who applied for the principal's permission to charter the organization. Having received Brother Stephen's

consent, a gathering of about fifty seniors convened for the club's first meeting in early December.

After drafting the constitution, membership was opened to the rest of the school.

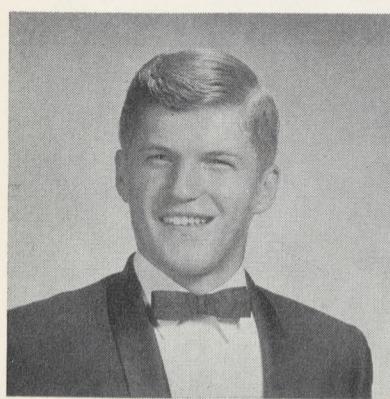
Acting officers are Baltrunas as president, Costa as vice president, Tom Khahel of 106 as treasurer and Fred Meltzer of 116 as secretary. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen have yet to choose their representatives.



"DELICIEUSE!" exclaim Brother Gustav and Michael Aloisi as they sample maple sugar during the recent Quebec Trip. During the six day trip a group of fifty Loughlinites toured Canada and New England with Brother Gervais.

## PERSONALITIES

R. Johnson



JOHN ROMANSIC

John Romansic of 314 comes to us from St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Brooklyn for the express purpose of starting this issue's "Personalities" off on the right foot. Jack is a 6'4" forward on our Varsity who divides his extra-curricular time between basketball and track.

He excels in both sports, was picked to the Christian Brothers All-Stars and received the Dino Massilotti Award for Improvement in a Field Event (he throws the discus). When he's not in school, Jack likes to lift weights and, occasionally, to surf. In addition to his assortment of silver and purple "L"s, Jack holds a National Merit Letter of Commendation. Although undecided on a college as yet, he plans to major in physical education.

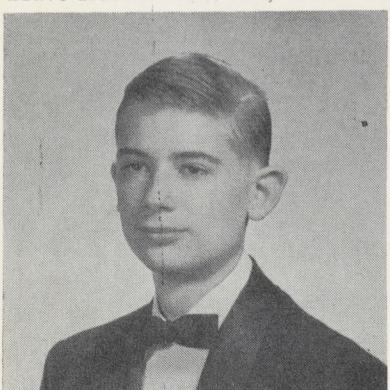
Next, we present Joseph Costa; oops, pardon us — "Jocasta." This 126'er commutes each day via the Myrtle Avenue El (a train of great renown) and the Triboro Bus from St. Margaret's Parish in Middle Village. After school, Joe edits *The Jamesonian* sports, and we owe all the atrocities on the next page to him and him alone. He is also the vice president of the school conservative club. Last summer, Joe managed St. Brigid's team in the Bushwick Little League. Joe claims that he is the *number one sports fan of Loughlin* and also a strong supporter of the Mets, despite what some people might think. September should find Joe in St. Bonaventure's pursuing courses in journalism or history.

Gracing the center of our column, we find Salvatore Riggio. Sal comes to us from Ridgewood via the "El" to perform his activities as class president of 116. He is chairman of several Senior Activities committees and sports editor of the *Loughlinite*. After school, he rushes eagerly to his job at the Paperbound Shop on Bridge St., where he is a clerk. In his leisure time, he likes to listen to music ranging from Peter, Paul & Mary, to Frank Sinatra and the Beatles. With his six gold "L"s and his two-year Leo Honor membership, he's a sure bet to do well at Buffalo University in the coming years.

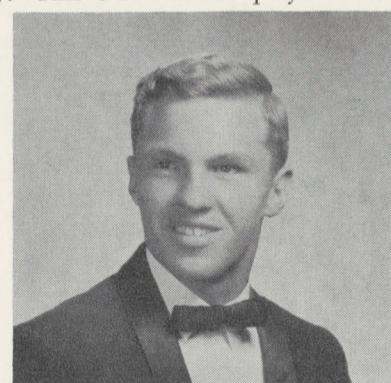
The captain of our basketball team is our fourth personality this month. Our Lady of Grace Parish in Howard Beach sends us George Gillen via the "A" train every day. This 5'10" 116'er plays in the backcourt and averages 17 points per game. Aside from basketball, he plays touch football, swims, reads, and listens to the Beatles and the Beach Boys. George has been in the Latin Club, the Orchestra, the Dance Band, and on the Junior Prom Committee. Athletically, he was elected as MVP in a grammar school baseball league twice, and was selected to the Christian Brothers All-Star Basketball Team. His store of scholastic honors should stand him in good in any college he chooses.

Bringing up the rear, we are pleased to find Fred Meltzer, the Photography Editor of this illustrious publication. Fred is another brave rider of the "El", which daily brings him in from East Glendale.

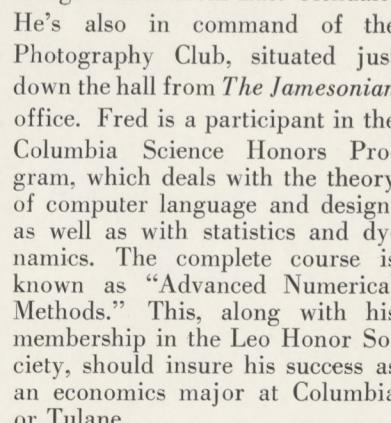
He's also in command of the Photography Club, situated just down the hall from *The Jamesonian* office. Fred is a participant in the Columbia Science Honors Program, which deals with the theory of computer language and design, as well as with statistics and dynamics. The complete course is known as "Advanced Numerical Methods." This, along with his membership in the Leo Honor Society, should insure his success as an economics major at Columbia or Tulane.



FREDERICK MELTZER



GEORGE GILLEN



FREDERICK MELTZER

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To the Editor:

Recently, many members of the Senior Class were subjected to an article posted on one of the classroom bulletin boards. It has come to my attention and that of my classmates, that there were many rash and unjustified statements made in this article.

First of all, the author states that the "Gold Party" has not fulfilled any of its campaign promises. However, the system here at Loughlin in regard to Senior Elections is that once a party is elected, everyone pitches in and works for that party. Therefore, the "Gold Party" no longer exists — the "Senior Party" is what exists.

The author of that article also stated that we should abide by our school song and "fight for victory." Well, the way to fight is to help do our share. So far, although many of the so-called failures of the Senior Year have been brought out, nothing has been said of the already successes by the Senior Party. These include: the Senior Election Dance, the LaSalle Prom (which was the first successful one in many a year at Loughlin), and the Afternoon Dances, everyone of which was a financial success.

Another error which was made by the author of that article was that concerning *The Jamesonian*. For those who don't know by now, *The Jamesonian* is edited by members of the student body, and not by the faculty. In fact, there is only one member of the faculty who has any direct influence on the publication at all. The author stated that there was no means for expressing discontent. This shows only that he did not take the time to express his opinions in the paper — which is open to any ideas of any kind.

Finally, I would like to restate that the best way to make sure that what you want gets done is to help do it yourself. If everyone would take up this attitude, much more could be accomplished in much less time.

Anthony Navetta

4B - 117

### To the Editor:

On reading last month's issue of *The Jamesonian*, two things strike my mind as first, courageous, and second, outright disrespectful.

I label the editorial on the Student Court "courageous" because it seems to me to be a tough job to criticize an organization that is sanctioned so thoroughly by the administration. This editorial, moreover, was not just "tearing down" an institution, but endeavoring to make it a better one. My sincerest respect is awarded to the editors who wrote with conviction and good sense.

However, speaking of respect, I, and a good number of students with me, am shocked that the President of the School appears second from the bottom in the "Personalities" column of the school newspaper. Disregarding the fact that this is the second issue after the elections and that he has finally appeared, I feel he deserves a higher place in the column. Furthermore, better words of introduction could have been chosen than "the presidential candidate of the successful Gold Party." The elections are over, there are no more parties, no more rallies and no more candidates. I believe that the time is right for the writers of the "Personalities" column to realize this when describing men in the column.

Paul Tapogna  
4B - 105

## Editorial Comment

In the above column, Messers Navetta and Tapogna state that there is no more Gold Party, but only a "senior party." In the address below, President LaRosa tells about the accomplishments and failures of the "platform planks." Is he referring to a "senior party platform" or that of the Gold Party? He says that instead of using the non-existent suggestion box, students should voice suggestions "to one of our members." What members? Who can be so naive as to think that he means all seniors, and not just members of the victorious Gold Party? When the seniors cast their ballots, they voted for the party with the best platform, (or so urged all the candidates to keep the elections from becoming a personality contest.) If a senior party was supposed to be molded, votes would have been cast for planks in each platform, and the results of this voting would become the objectives of the "senior party." Any failures to carry out the planks that were promised before the elections are failures of the duly elected Gold Party, and we wish that Gold backers would get out and fulfill their promises, rather than sit back and whitewash their failures by trying to commute the blame to the whole Senior Year.

## President Addresses School

In accordance with our promise to inform the student body of the work and progress of our administration, we are issuing this address.

As you all know, in our platform we promised a jukebox, and we meant it. Paul Tapogna, put in many hours of hard work trying to come to an agreement with the company. When he succeeded, unfortunately, we were refused the permission to install it by the moderators of the various lunch periods. We cannot look at this as a failure, but rather a misgiving because we tried to the utmost of our ability and were denied. Nevertheless, to compensate for this discrepancy we will have two Loughlin - McDonnell Dances, one here and one at McDonnell's. Also, the Afternoon Dances now have a Queen, Miss Loughlin, who will accompany Loughlinites on many outings. One such activity will be

the Skating Party being held February 23.

Though an official suggestion box is not found in the main corridor, any suggestions or ideas should be given to one of our members directly. We feel that this will assure you of recognition. Several of our programs were begun through such suggestions. For example, the Senior Button Contest, and also the senior Beret, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the incompetence of the manufacturers—the sample hat sent to us was neither the correct style nor color. This cannot be blamed on the Student Administration because it was pursued as far as possible. Yet again to compensate, we would remind you that we have fulfilled our promise of a Senior section at the night basketball games, and we have had what Mr. Tedesco has called, "the best pep-rally in ten years." And we intend to have more.

A vast amount of work has been done already on the Senior Prom, which will be held May 21 at the Astorian Manor. Last year's Seniors were dissatisfied with the orchestra that they hired. Therefore we investigated several other orchestras and after careful research have been able to obtain a considerably better orchestra at a lower price. Much progress has been shown by the committee on printing programs, pictures, tuxedos, favors, waiters, finance, and flowers for the Queen and her Royal Court.

In closing, we would like to say that though we have not fulfilled our entire platform, we have carried out the majority of our planks to a successful conclusion. In addition to this, we have initiated some of the other party promises as well as working on traditional school programs.

by Pres. P. LaRosa

### To the Editor:

The following are my comments on the article in the December 23, 1964 issue of *The Jamesonian* entitled "Student Court . . . Justice or Farce?"

This article contained approximately six hundred words. The topic was one of deep thought and study. Remembering Courts of past years, from which these Courts seem to differ, I challenge *The Jamesonian* to write a one thousand word well-thought and studious composition of "Dustless Chalk" or "The Working of a Pin-Ball Machine." This can get a little ridiculous. Four hundred words is quite a lot. I call to mind a case this year in which the offender charged that the councilor was out of order in issuing the summons and was "abusive?" The Court agreed that there was some doubt in the case but still gave a 750 word punishment. Fair?? I do not believe that greater punishments will cut down offenses. A great deal of consideration is given to the fact that the offender may have appeared before the Court on previous charges. I think that less thought should be given to this and more thought to the charges at hand.

The Student Court must be changed, the Student Council must be changed, and the attitude of the students to the authority of the organization must be changed. The last part of this can be done by a greater understanding of the two previous points. The first and second points must be changed by the members of the groups themselves and by the administration. Should they be more severe? I don't think so. But I do think that they should be fairer in the future.

Paul Peter Townsend

4B - 108

### To the Editor:

After reading Joe Costa's Loudspeaker in the last issue of *The Jamesonian*, I wondered whether a student from another school wrote the second paragraph. It said the main reason why we will gain a playoff berth is that the league is weak. This is quite a remark to get from our Sports Editor, who is supposed to "plug" our team. I believe this is an insult to the players and the coach, Mr. Tedesco, and an apology is in order.

Joe Dunne

4B - 105

### To the Editor:

I am interested to learn the reason why a school like Loughlin which possesses teams for a large number of sports, from basketball to water polo, cannot find the place for a team concerned with golf. Perhaps such a team could be formed at Loughlin for the purpose of letting the Lions flex their muscles and skills in a sport with high potential. Who knows, we may have another Arnold Palmer or Jack Nicklaus in our midst!

Robert Harrison

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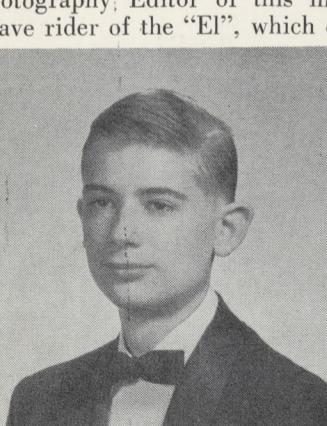
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# Cagers Compile 10-3 Overall Record As They Display Balanced Attack

## Junior Varsity Undefeated In Ten Games

After ending their scrimmage schedule, December 4, against Molloy, the Lions embarked on their new league season.

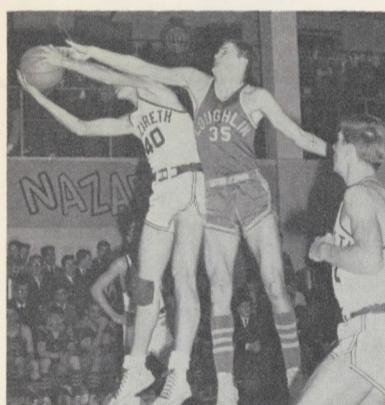
In their first league encounter, the Lions topped Xaverian 70-64. Loughlin had to hold on after a 34-17 bulge at the half. Leading the Loughlin cagers in scoring was Ed Vincent with 18 points. George Gillen, Joe McCarthy and Jack Horstmann followed with 16, 13 and 11, respectively.

The next team to fall at the hands of the Lions was St. Augustine. The Lancers were overcome at Madison Square Garden 56-51. Four Lions hit in double figures, led by Gillen 14, Vincent 13, Bill Mullin and Jack Romansic had 10 apiece.

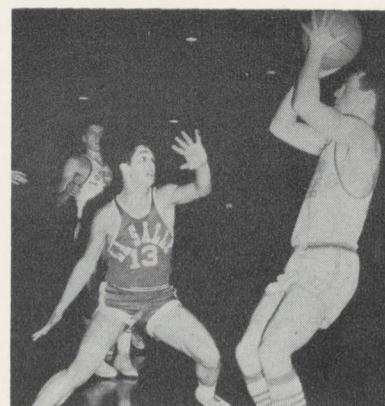
For their first afternoon game, the team took on Brooklyn Prep. Gillen 20, and Vincent 12, led the Loughlin attack. The Lions were down by two in the third quarter but finally caught fire to win 67-50.

Nazareth High hosted the Lions for their first Varsity encounter. Loughlin came out on top by a score of 68-59. The well-balanced Loughlin attack featured Vincent and Gillen with 19 and 13.

Loughlin then entered the Christian Brothers' Tournament and took second place. The Lions defeated Mater Christi in the first round 72-55. Next St. Peter's



Jack Romansic fights for rebound as Loughlin section at Nazareth look on.



Jack Horstmann takes a shot against LaSalle.

was subdued by Loughlin 45-44, as Ed Vincent put in two at the buzzer. LaSalle took the tourney by thwarting the Lions 65-56. George Gillen and Jack Romansic of Loughlin were chosen as two of the five Tourney All-Stars.

The first game of the new year was against St. Francis Prep, January 5th. The Loughlin team offense never really got started this game, as they dropped a heartbreaker 61-60 in the last 20 seconds. Jack Romansic and Ed Vincent scored 34 of the Lions' 39 points in the first half. They led the team scorers with 22 and 20 respectively.

Monday, January 11, saw the Lions home against Bishop Ford. It was the first time the schools had met in Varsity competition. Ford was up by two at the end of the half, and increased their lead to nine in the third quarter, when Loughlin suddenly came alive. The Lions overcame the Falcons' lead by the end of the quarter. The final score was 67-55. Gillen led the Lions scorers with 23, followed by Mullin with 12.

Next the Lions traveled to Brooklyn Prep for their second encounter with the Eagles. Loughlin posted its biggest victory margin of the season by downing Prep 73-52. The Lions were in command all the way, and by the time the game was completed, the whole squad had played. Gillen again

was top man with 23, and Vincent collected 16.

Then the Lions moved on to St. John's Prep for the big game. The Redmen completely controlled the first quarter 21-5, as Loughlin could not get started. The sixteen point lead was too much for the Lions, as they lost 36-67. The loss dropped the Lions to second place in the division. Ed Vincent hit the club high for the year, scoring 27. Gillen 16, and Mullin 14 also contributed to the Loughlin offense.

The Lions next were in Bay Ridge for their last game with Xaverian. The final score was 90-70 in favor of the Loughlin cagers. Jack Romansic led the scoring with 22. Gillen, Vincent, and Mullin followed with 21, 19, and 18, respectively.

Returning home, the Lions come up against St. Augustine, led by Lou Phillips, the league's high scorer. Loughlin won 69-56, as Phillips was held to only 9 points. John Bouchard started his first game and scored 6 points. Again four Lions hit in double figures: Vincent 18, Gillen 16, Romansic 15, and Mullin 14.

The Loughlin Junior Varsity is undefeated in ten games. They have a hold on first place and there seems to be no way of stopping them.

December 7 marked the first victory as Loughlin defeated Xaverian 68-60. Jim Frazer was high scorer with 25 points. Bill Walsh was next with 22. Their second win was a big one, 68-28 over St. Augustine. Walsh and Frazer again led scorers with 12 apiece. Next victims were the Brooklyn Prep Eagles, by a score of 62-54. Walsh collected 15 and Frazer 12.

The closest game of the year came against Nazareth. The Lions edged this one out 32-29. Walsh and Al Gray both scored 10. For their fifth win, the Lions picked on St. Francis Prep. Walsh led the scorers with 18 points, and Frank Cavallo contributed 9, as the Terriers were overcome 47-39.

Bishop Ford became Loughlin's sixth victim by a score of 68-28. Walsh and Gray led the scorers with 14 and 10, respectively. After this the Lion cagers subdued Brooklyn Prep 42-38. Juan Gordon led the scorers with 10, and Den McKeffry had 9.

Led by the high-scoring of Walsh 19, McKeffry 16, and Cavallo 15, Loughlin defeated St. John's 83-51. Xaverian was next to fall before the J.V., 55-46. Walsh again led the scorers with 18, followed by Cavallo and Frazer 12 apiece. For their tenth victory the Lions battered St. Augustine 53-32. Walsh was high scorer with 13.



J.V. stars Bill Walsh and Frank Cavallo fight for rebound against St. Augustine.

## Vohs and Kerins Lead Swimmers; Revamped Water Polo Team Undefeated

The aqua-lions opened the new season with a 52-43 victory over Nazareth. Joe Vohs won two events, scoring ten points. He was first in the 220 and 400 yard freestyles. Captain Jerry Kerins took first in the 100 yard freestyle. The relay team of Jim O'Neill, Jerry Kerins, Mike Piellusch, and Tom Sipanski scored another first for the Lions.

Next came the Trinity Tigers who were defeated 54-21. Vohs again scored ten points in the same events. Jerry Kerins also scored ten points, winning the sixty and hundred yard freestyle. Ed Pickett took first in the butterfly and Jim O'Neill in the backstroke.

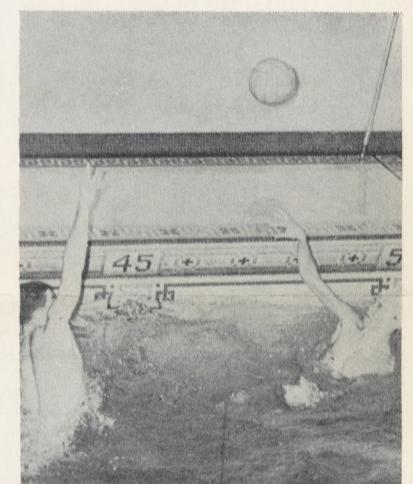
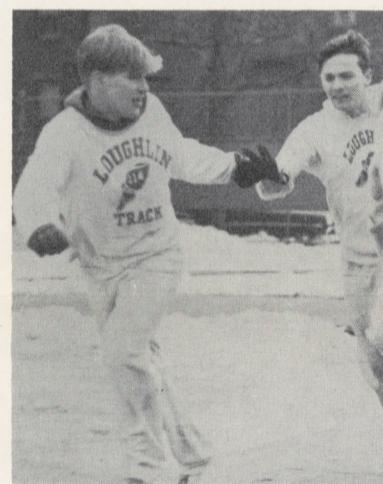
After these two victories, the Lions were defeated by St. Francis Prep, 66-29. Scoring points for Loughlin were Kerins, ten points, Vohs, eight points, Pickett, four points, and Bruce Bernhardt, three.

Brother Adrian, in talking about the team, says, "What we lack in experience we make up for in drive and determination. We have the finest group of young swimmers in years, and in two years Loughlin should be on top again. Any team that defeats us this year will know they had a tough match."

Loughlin's water polo team scored its first victory when it defeated Brooklyn Poly Tech, 8-4. Led by All-American Jim Mottle with four goals, Jerry Kerins three, and Joe Vohs one.

Next the Lions beat St. Francis Prep, 8-6. The Prepsters scored three goals in the first quarter. In the second, Loughlin scored two, to the Terriers one, making the score 4-2. It was in the third quarter that the Lions broke up the game. The offense scored four goals, to none for Prep. In the last quarter, each team scored two goals, and the final score was 8-6. Captain Jim Mottle led the team with four goals.

The team consists of Mottle, Kerins, Vohs, Jim O'Neill, John Dattner, Tony Sipanski, John Marlando, Dave Dunwell, Ed Pickett, and John Roberts. Jim Mottle is the only returning starter from last year's championship team.



Above left: Pete LaRosa and Bill Caputo practice baton pass for the relays. Above right: Loughlin poloists engage in practice.

## Lions Excel In Dual Meets After Poor Start

Loughlin's indoor track season began on a sour note when the Lions were shut out in the Eleventh Annual Loughlin Games through a series of weird mishaps. The 880 yard relay team was in third place when Roy Haviland pulled a leg muscle. The mile relay was in second place when the baton was dropped on a hand-off. Finally, the freshman 880 yard relay team was leading their race when a member of that team dropped the stick.

A schedule of dual meets against teams from the Brooklyn-Queens area was set up, and Loughlin's first opponent was Msgr. McClancy High School. The meet was held at Loughlin. At the end of the meet Loughlin was on the short end of the 58-57 score. The freshman team fared much better, defeating the McClancy Frosh 76½ to 19½.

On December 29, the Lions took on Bishop Reilly. The Loughlin harriers swept the meet as the Varsity clobbered Reilly 83-40, and the frosh easily handled Reilly by a score of 71½ to 24½. The following day the Loughlin tracksters swamped Xaverian's Varsity 84-39, and the Clippers' freshmen 65½-30½.

The team started the new year January 2, with a tremendous victory over the Crusaders of Holy Cross. The lopsided score was 92-25. The freshmen remained undefeated taking the Little Crusaders by a score of 62-34.

Leading the Lions' runners in each department were: Pete La Rosa in the 50 yard dash, Matt Losiale in the 280 yard run, Frank Gucciardo in the mile race, Bob Murray in the two mile and Tony Nieves in the shotput.

Some outstanding performances on the freshmen team were turned in by Larry La Stella in the hurdles; Ed Amato in the mile; Fred Eversman in the 50, John Bartlett in the high jump; Frank Rodgers, Mark Priester and Jose Colon in the 280 and 440, and Ernie Ferran in the 880 yard run.

On January 9, the Lions placed third in the Freshman City Championships, which were taken by, you guessed it, Molloy. Joe Karolfschi took first in the 50, and Ed Amato ran the mile in a fine 4:52, copping first place. Mark Priester also added points to Loughlin's total by placing first in the quarter mile.

## LOUDSPEAKER

JOE COSTA

**They did it again! Yep, the Alumni took another dive. That old tradition of the Alumni collapsing under the might of the Varsity in the last few minutes was upheld this year. However, this time it was a little too obvious.**

**We cannot see any reason for this annual farce. It doesn't help the team's morale. All it does is annoy the fans. If this practice is not stopped, at least it should be made a little less noticeable.**

**What happened to all those pep rallies we were supposed to have?**

**In recent years it has been the custom in Loughlin Basketball to "promote" the star of the J.V. to the Varsity. We believe that this was not right, not because the players didn't deserve it, but because of the harm it did to the rest of the team. We recall the promotion of Fred Pastore to the Varsity, which hindered the J.V. in their attempts for a better season.**

**This year's J.V. is one of the best we have ever had. It would be wrong to dull their luster by taking one of their stars and putting him on the Varsity.**

**We are sorry to see that some took our appraisal of the basketball league as a knock on the team. Although it may have sounded that way, it was not intended to be so.**

## Faculty Focus Bro. Maxence Gervais

**Albert Chini**

The stapled trio of neatly typed sheets which the Brother had written to summarize his life and activities lay before us, and we set off to go through it to clear the details.

Brother Gervais, who is in his thirtieth year of teaching, began his life at Sainte-Marie, forty miles south of Quebec City, but all that has come after, has gone a long way from there. He attended a local school run by the Christian Brothers and eventually received a B.A. in Latin and Greek and an M.A. in a Modern Language. But his appreciation of knowledge, especially in the area of language, has sent him far—French, English, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, and aspirations for Russian and Arabic. Although his specialty is French literature, he has already taught history, mathematics and bookkeeping.

He has made many voyages—Africa, Isle of San Fernando, Canary Islands, and almost every country in Europe.

A sensitive desire to meet people, and to see other countries, has urged him to make his voyages—"I prefer to meet people in their countries than in books." This aspect of his temperament is quite present in his position as a teacher at Loughlin, for he really appreciates the connections he makes with his students.

Special in his experience has been his mission work in French Cameroons from 1953 to 1957, and he wishes to return there to work again with its people.

Brother Gervais is not unused to taking projects upon himself and finishing them effectively. At Loughlin he has directed the Quebec trips and last summer wrote a Spanish text especially for his Spanish class this year, and he is at present the moderator of the French Club.

"I like teaching . . . , and I do not envy any other 'job,'" he comments about his vocation. And still not to be slowed, he plans: Modern German literature at Middlebury next summer, further studies in Russian, and he hopes to return to mission work in French Cameroons.



## New Honor Society Requires Service And High Grades

The National Honor Society will be incorporated into the school organization, supplementing the Leo Honor Society.

The new activity is similar in honoring students but requires service, leadership, and character besides scholastic achievement for admission.

Although Loughlin has always demanded this for entrance into the Leo Honor Society, there was no provision for this in its constitution. It would be found that the quality of the group varied from one school to another.

### Members and Awards

The National Honor Society will draw membership from the junior and senior years, as well as sophomores for the Junior Honor Society.

One of the benefits of the society is the 225 scholarships totaling \$156,000. To qualify, members must take the PSAT in October and secure a recommendation from the administration.

### Reason for Switch

The switch of honor societies was made at the beginning of the year when a council of principals agreed that the Leo Honor Society was an activity in name alone.

Brother Raphael will be the moderator of the society.

## New Faculty Member Replaces Bro. B. Michael On Retreat

With the departure of Brother Brendan Michael for a one-hundred day retreat, the man appointed to assume Brother Michael's duties here at Loughlin is Brother August James, who has just returned from such a retreat in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### His Formal Education

Brother James, a native of the Bronx, first attended St. Nicholas of Tolentine High School located in that borough until the end of his sophomore year, after which he transferred to the Junior Novitiate, where he completed his high school education.

Brother received his degree in physics from Catholic University in Washington, D. C. and his masters degree in physics from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. Brother has also taken graduate courses in math at Fordham University, at New York University, and at Manhattan College. This past summer, Brother attended a course for science supervisors at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, on a National Science Foundation Grant.

Before going on his retreat and coming here, Brother taught for ten years at La Salle Academy in Providence. While he was teaching at La Salle, he was also moderator of the band and of the alumni association. In the past, he has been President of the Rhode Island Physics Teachers Association, and Chairman of the Rhode Island Science Fair Committee.

### At Loughlin

While here, Brother will teach Religion to seniors as well as geometry and physics. He will also be in charge of the Radio-Physics club and the tennis team. During his leisure time, Brother not only enjoys reading current science magazines, but also keeps up with the latest fiction work in addition to reading the latest theological works concerning the Church.

In looking towards the future, besides teaching here at Loughlin, he will be taking courses in Theology beginning in February at Manhattan College.

## STUDENT MIND

### The Senior Look

From The Underclassmen

In the six months I have been at Loughlin I have noticed one thing about seniors, this is the attitude they reflect concerning freshmen accomplishments. It seems to me that many seniors look down on underclassmen's achievements and even refuse to recognize them. I asked one senior, "Don't you think we should have a 'freshman section' in the school newspaper?" The reply surprised me, "Oh, who cares about freshmen, they rarely win anything anyway."

Everyone in Loughlin should be interested in what the freshmen are doing. In regard to the latter part, whether a student wins or loses doesn't matter. It is the devotion that counts. Remember the freshmen devote as much time in their activities as the seniors! Loughlin will only be great if we make it so. Every student plays an important part in the tradition and reputation of Loughlin.

*John Combs (freshman)*

It is my conviction that there is something lacking in our seniors, in particular those of the student council. They can be divided into two classes: the lax and the martinet.

My opinion of the lax is equivalent to that on matter, they have weight and occupy space, but apart from this they do little or nothing to improve discipline and even less to correct the lack of it.

The stern councilor I cannot degrade too much, because I feel a large school needs strong supervision. But, I can criticize these councilors as being biased. They form their own upper classmen factions which do wonders in taking away summonses of fellow seniors, but they think nothing of giving underclassmen writer's cramp resulting from a summons for a minor infraction of school regulations.

*Osvaldo Ortiz (sophomore)*

## Seniors Form Plans For Prom

The annual Senior Prom will once again be held at the Astorian Manor. The affair is to take place Friday, May 21, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. After a full evening of dancing, and following the crowning of the "Queen of the Prom" and her court, a turkey dinner will be served to the approximate 200 couples expected to attend the banquet.

### General Cost

Preparations for the upcoming Prom have commenced with the formation of a Senior Prom Committee under the supervision of Brother Frederic and the elected Senior officers. The bid has been set at twenty dollars at four scheduled dates. The committee will provide a service for the ordering of tuxedos and limousines. The cost of the tuxedo will be six dollars and an additional dollar for the shirt, while the charge for renting the limousine is fifty-six dollars for ten hours. At the ballroom a representative of Leon Studios will be present to photograph the prom couple at their wish. Ed Rudy and his eight piece band will furnish the appropriate dance music.

### The Committee Members

The co-chairmen of the Senior Prom, Anthony Yodice of 114 and Peter LaRosa of 116, have divided the committee into various sub-committees, each with individual chairmen and members. The financial committees is headed by Vincent Spinelli of 314. The seating arrangements will be organized by Peter Ciaccia, 106, and all matters of printing are under the care of Paul Tapogna, 105. Paul Murphy, 116, will supervise the photographing procedures; Mike Bradbury, 314, is the chairman of the tuxedo service; Robert Gigante, 105, is in charge of the renting of limousines and directional information, and the favors for the Queen and the chaperois will be supplied by Matthew Losciale, 314, Salvatore Riggio, 116, is chairman of the Junior Year Committee, which has been formed to provide workers for the night of the prom, and to care for all miscellaneous problems.



Brother James and club members operate equipment.

### Physics Division

Commencing the program for the Physics Club are lectures by Brother James on special and general relativity in order to initiate the students to the club's formalities. Later the members themselves will be encouraged to give commentaries on any particular item they are experimenting upon. Brother James hopes to broaden the students' outlook in the field of physics and discuss matters not ordinarily covered in class.

### Radio Division

In the Radio Club, Brother hopes to familiarize the members with electronic components, primarily the construction of radio receivers. Through the assistance of the Bell Telephone science information programs, members are encouraged to create their own projects for entry into the City and Diocesan Science Fairs.